

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION 401 CHURCH STREET L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR NASHVILLE TN 37243

May 30, 2013

Mr. Allen Kennedy Sec/Treasurer, Richland Lake Management Association

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Nashville, TN

Subject: NPDES Permit No. TNP000010

Richland Lake Management Association Nashvillle, Davidson County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

On February 15, 2013, we received a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under the Pesticide General Permit (PGP). We find the NOI to be complete and to follow the intent of the PGP. However, the proposed activity is so limited in scope that it does not meet any of the thresholds outlined in the permit. Since you don't represent an agency in charge of pesticide management, nor an irrigation and weed control district, the permit coverage is required only if treatment during a calendar year is more than either 20 linear miles or 80 acres of water (i.e., surface area). Neither of those two thresholds are met.

Consequently, we do not think you need coverage under the PGP. We will keep this tracking number as "inactive" in our files. Having said that, please remember that application of pesticides must comply with all other applicable federal and state laws and regulations. For example, PGP does not negate the requirements under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and its implementing regulations to use registered pesticides consistent with the product's labeling.

Thanks for your interest in protecting waters of the state. If you have questions, please contact me at (615) 532-0670 or by E-mail at *Vojin.Janjic@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjić

Manager, Permit Section

cc: Permit Section File

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